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FOR AMBASSADOR ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR EILTS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L. JR.)
SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID FOLLOW-UP: ATHERTON VISIT TO CAIRO

REF: AMMAN 7591

1. LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT AND CORDIALLY INVITE YOU
AND BETTY TO STAY WITH US AT THE RESIDENCE. UNFORTUNATELY
THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR REST OF YOUR PARTY AT
RESIDENCE BUT WE HAVE RESERVATIONS FOR THEM AT HILTON.
IF YOU ACCEPT OUR INVITATION, WE WILL CANCEL RESERVATION
FOR SUITE AT HILTON. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. SADAT CONFIRMED TO ME TODAY THAT HE IS LDOKING
FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AT 1130 ON SATURDAY.

3. I AM SCHEDULED TO SIGN THREE A.I.D. AGREEMENTS AT
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AT 9:00 AM ON SATURDAY, AND MAY BE
SLIGHTLY DELAYED IN GETTING TO AIRPORT. DCM MATTHEWS
WILL BE AT AIRPORT TO RECEIVE YOU IN CASE I AM A FEW
MINUTES LATE, AND HE WILL THEN ESCORT BETTY AND HELEN
KAMER BACK INTO TOWN. I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE BARRAGES
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ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY YOU WISH TO HAVE
WITH YOU THERE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EITHER OR BOTH
TWINAM AND BISHOP WILL BE GOING TO THE BARRAGES.

4. PRESS IS INQUIRING AS TO YOUR PLANS AND WE EXPECT
THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF THEM AT THE AIRPORT, SO YOU
SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL.

WE WILL NOT GIVE OUT YOUR EXACT ARRIVAL TIME AND WILL ONLY SAY YOU ARE EXPECTED SATURDAY MORNING. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER GOE PLANS TO HAVE PRESS OUT ON THE LAWN AT THE BARRAGES, AS THEY HAVE OFTEN DONE IN THE PAST, BUT WILL TRY TO FIND OUT.

5. WHILE WE HAVE NO WISH TO MOVE YOU OUT QUICKLY, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW YOUR INTENDED DEPARTURE TIME ON SUNDAY MORNING. EILTS

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